

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

VOL. 57. No. 34

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 26, 1943.

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891
CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Response
To our request
To pay subscriptions
Has been most gratifying;
Still some few have not responded.
Please do not force us to drop you
from our list.
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARL'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart of
Castroville were Hondo business visitors
Friday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

FOUND—Tobacco pouch. Owner
may recover by applying at this office
and paying for this ad.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat
with Double-acting Semesan Jr.
Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Fritz J. Leinweber arrived
Friday from Eagle Pass for a few
days visit here and in San Antonio.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.

Bring in your window measure-
ments—odd Venetian Blinds at Re-
duced prices. ALAMO LUMBER
COMPANY.

Miss Patricia Ney of Incarnate
Word College, San Antonio, spent
the week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Ney.

Parties who will entertain soldier
boys in their homes at dinner please
call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.
Phone No. 281 for appointment. Of
Miss Margaret Ann Knopp of Our
Lady of the Lake College, San An-
tonio, spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B.
Hass.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas,
all legal matters carefully attended
to in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

The ladies of St. John's Parish will
sponsor a benefit Keno Party at 8
P. M. Sunday night, Feb. 28, in the
parish school room. Twenty-five games
per 25c. Everybody is invited to at-
tend.

Mrs. Carrie Stone of San Antonio,
Miss Jessie Bearnes of Denver, Colo.,
Mr. P. C. Berney of Chicago, Ill., and
Mr. Sherman from Nebraska spent
last Thursday with Mrs. Adolph
Baby.

Mrs. Skipwith, daughter of Rev.
and Mrs. R. F. Davis, was taken to
the Santa Rosa Hospital Wednesday
morning ill. Latest advices Thurs-
day were that grave fears were felt
over her serious condition.

Mrs. Callie Bendele informs us
that her son, Henry Bendele, had
been promoted from second to first
lieutenant. Lt. Bendele is an instruc-
tor in the medical detachment sta-
tioned at Camp Barkley, Abilene,
Texas.

Willie Schlenz called Tuesday
taking up the subscription where it
ended of his father and our long-
time friend, the late Louis Schlenz.
Willie has no recollection of the
Schlenz home being without the
home paper.

Hy. L. Saathoff, one of our long-
time readers from Yancey, was a
caller yesterday and brought the
latest news we have had in some time.
Several of his neighbors east from
Yancey recently had the good for-
tune to get a rain. The rain varied
from one-half to two inches and the
fortunate ones are busy planting
corn.

Miss Mary Kate Huesser and Miss
Mary Belle Embrey returned Mon-
day of last week from a four-day
trip to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.,
where they visited the latter's brother,
Technician Corporal Joe Embrey.
Cpl. Embrey accompanied them back
to Hondo where he spent several
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Embrey.

Mr. R. H. Hudspeth paid the Anvil
Herald office a business call Monday
to renew the paper for his daughter,
Mrs. D. C. Brown, of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Hudspeth is very proud of a pic-
ture sent him and Mrs. Hudspeth of
their new grandson, the son born
November 29, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs.
Brown. Mrs. Brown and baby plan
to visit her parents here in April.

Among out of town people here
yesterday for the funeral of the late
John S. Koch were his brothers,
Matt S. Koch, Pete J. and Toby
Koch, and sister, Mrs. Mary Gers-
dorff, sister-in-law, Mrs. Toby Koch,
brother-in-law, Charlie Mueller,
son of San Antonio; his daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George
Graschel of San Antonio; his son
and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Steve Koch of Houston, Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Zoller and Herman
and Paul Weyand all of San An-
tonio, Hubert Weyand of Somerset,
and others whose names we failed
to get.

Glee Club to Present Vic- tory Concert

The Hondo High School Glee Club
under the direction of Miss Evelyn
Woodley and accompanied by Mrs.
C. Nash will present a Victory
Concert at the high school auditori-
um on Tuesday, March 2, 1943, at
8:15 P. M.

The price of admission will be the
purchase of one or more War Sav-
ing stamps or bonds which will be on
sale at the door.

Included on the program will be
a pleasing vocal arrangement en-
titled "Nightfall" which is based on
the familiar strains of Franz Liszt's
"Liebestraum". The Glee Club will
also sing the well-loved "Children's
Prayer" from the light opera, "Hansel
and Gretel" by Humperdink.
Renditions of current favorites will
be offered by the Sextette, Misses
Margaret Woods, Sis Holloway,
Grace Woods, Rose Marie Finger,
Anna Lee Rucker, and Colleen
O'Neil, by the director, Miss Evelyn
Woodley, and by the entire Glee
Club.

The program will be closed with
an audience song-song of the favorite
songs of this and the last war, led
by Mr. E. T. Staton.

All are encouraged to come and
join in the chorus!

HONDO HONORS OWLS

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce
paid honor to the Hondo Owls, win-
ners of District 37-A as well as re-
gional champions in high school
football, and the pep squad at a
banquet in the school gymnasium
last Friday night. At that time
sweaters, gold footballs, letters and
the district trophy were presented.

Highlights of the event included:
Invocation by Rev. R. R. Gresham,
pastor of the Hondo Baptist church;
School Song by the assembly.

Introduction of the football boys
by Coach Tom Bridges.

Talk, "Appreciation of Team," by
O. A. Fly, director of the Chamber
of Commerce.

Presentation of awards as follows:
Sweaters presented to lettermen by
Coach Bridges; gold footballs pre-
sented by Coach Murray Stevenson;
and presentation of the trophy from
District 37-A to the team by Supt.
H. C. Richards.

Talk, "Outlook for 1943," by Co-
Captain Stanley Hollins.

Song, "Ank' Lang Syne," by the
assembly.

Benediction by Rev. M. J. Lorfing,
pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Following the banquet a dance
was held.

AN ACCOMMODATION FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

Sponsored by the Hondo Lions
Club, material furnished by the local
USO and the Alamo Lumber Co.,
and built by the boys of the Hondo
High School Vocational Agriculture
class, under the direction of their
sponsor, Lloyd Murdock, the soldier
boys seeking rides along the highway
have a convenient station where
they are protected from the weather
while waiting to be picked up by
passing motorists.

The shelter planned and construct-
ed some time ago was, through the
permission of the Highway Depart-
ment, set up this week on the north
side of the highway, fronting the
Richter Hotel. There with a mas-
sive thumb pointed on its sides it
stands out as a striking invitation to
the passing motorist to stop and give
a "lift" to whomsoever is seeking a
ride.

It is expected that the Highway
Department will erect some balu-
strades on either side of the little
building and level off and pave the
approach to the entrance.

Many a soldier boy waiting for a
ride will be glad of the accommoda-
tions the sponsors have so thought-
fully provided.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CAM- PAIGN TO BEGIN MARCH 1

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and
Admiral C. W. Nimitz will open the
American Red Cross War Fund cam-
paign with a kick-off radio broad-
cast, Sunday, February 28, from
3:15 to 3:30 p. m. (Central War
Time).

General Eisenhower, who is Allied
Commander-in-Chief in North Africa,
will broadcast from Allied Gen-
eral Headquarters there. Admiral
Nimitz, who is Commander-in-Chief
of the Pacific fleet, will speak from
somewhere in the Pacific battle
area.

Norman H. Davis, national chair-
man of the American Red Cross,
will be the other speaker.

James R. Duncan of Hondo is
War Fund Chairman for Medina
County. He has sent appeals to all
pastors of churches in the county to
join in the nation-wide observance
of Red Cross Sunday, February 28.
Medina County's war fund quota
is \$4500.00.

NOTICE STOCKMEN

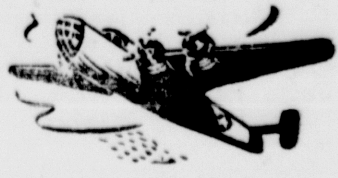
A Registered Belgian Percheron
Stallion for service. Fees \$7.00
cash.

E. A. BENDELE.

KENO PARTY—8 P. M. SUN-
DAY, FEB. 28, ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL
HALL. TWENTY-FIVE GAMES
FOR 25c.

NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.



FIVE ALLEYS BEING BUILT FOR BOWLING ENTHUSIASTS

Bowling soon will be another re-
creational feature at Hondo Army
Air Field.

Five alleys are being built and will
be ready for play in two or three
weeks, according to the post ex-
change officers, who will be in
charge of their operation.

The alleys are being installed in
the east wing of the officers' mess
building.

A service crew of three men from
the bowling equipment company is
installing the equipment and super-
vising construction.

With only five alleys available,
play will be limited to military per-
sonnel. A nominal fee will be
charged to cover the cost of opera-
tion.

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BUS SCHEDULE WORKED OUT; TO GET NEW TRACTOR

A definite schedule of operation
for "Jumbo," the post exchange bus,
between the field and Hondo has
been established.

Starting a 6:15 a. m. from Hondo
and concluding the day's runs from
town at 11:30, the bus makes 25
trips daily on week days, 30 on Sat-
urday and 22 on Sunday.

Motor trouble has caused some in-
terference with the service during
the past week, but post exchange of-
ficers announced that a new White,
heavy-duty tractor was being ac-
quired to assure uninterrupted oper-
ation. The old tractor will be kept
for emergency use.

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FIELD PERSONNEL BEGINS WORK ON MELODRAMA

A melodrama, "Gold in the Hills"
(or "The Dead Sister's Secret")
typical of the 1890 vintage of corn,
will be staged for the benefit of all
lovers of the illegitimate stage.

A conglomeration of the most
touching scenes from leading tear
jerker of drama's bustle era, "Gold
in the Hills" is acclaimed by those
hyper-critical reviewers who have
been able to sit—still—through it as
"the darndest thing."

The subtlety of the dialogue and
the depicted emotion of the charac-
ters cast no strain on either the weak
or strong of mind, and when the
thrilling climax is reached to the
hero-saves-girl-from-villain episode
a relieved audience leaves without
burden and with the full realization
that chivalry is not dead.

The production, which exploits
every angle of corn getting through
the Hays office strainer, will be un-
der the direction of Miss Harriet
Samon, civil service employee of the
Public Relations office, Hondo Army
Air Field.

Miss Samon said the cast had not
been completed and a date for the

show has not been set, but the play
probably will be given in about a
month. There will be two perform-
ances presented at the Service club.
Most of the approximately 30 cast
members will be enlisted men and
civilian young women employed at
the field.

The Special Services department,
under Capt. C. A. Baril, is sponsor-
ing the production.

Miss Samon, while a graduate stu-
dent at Texas University last year,
directed the same production which
played a week at the University and
then was taken to the Corpus Christi
naval air station and Camp Hulen
for performances.

Between-act song and dance num-
bers will be in the style of the period
of the play, the featured attraction
being the Cancan dance.

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FEATURES FOR MUSICAL SUNDAY ANNOUNCED

Cpl. Leon Goldstein, violinist who
formerly played with Stokowski's
All-American Youth orchestra, and
Pfc. John E. Glasper, pianist, and a
quartet under the direction of Pvt.
Hugh Eader, will be featured on the
Sunday musicale at the Service club.

The program will start at 3:30
o'clock, a half-hour earlier than the
usual time for the weekly events.

An excellent concert by the 324th
AAF band, under the direction of
Warrant Officer Harold Mueller,
was presented last Sunday after-
noon.

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TWO ORCHESTRA UNITS OF BAND TO PLAY SATURDAY

Saturday night engagements have
been booked by the large and small
dance orchestras of the 324th AAF
band, according to Warrant Officer
Harold Mueller, band director.

The large orchestra will furnish
music for a USO-sponsored dance at
the Hondo high school gymnasium,
given for enlisted men of the air
base.

The small orchestra will play for a
buffet supper-dance at the Officers
club.

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P. X. FOR NEGRO SECTION TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

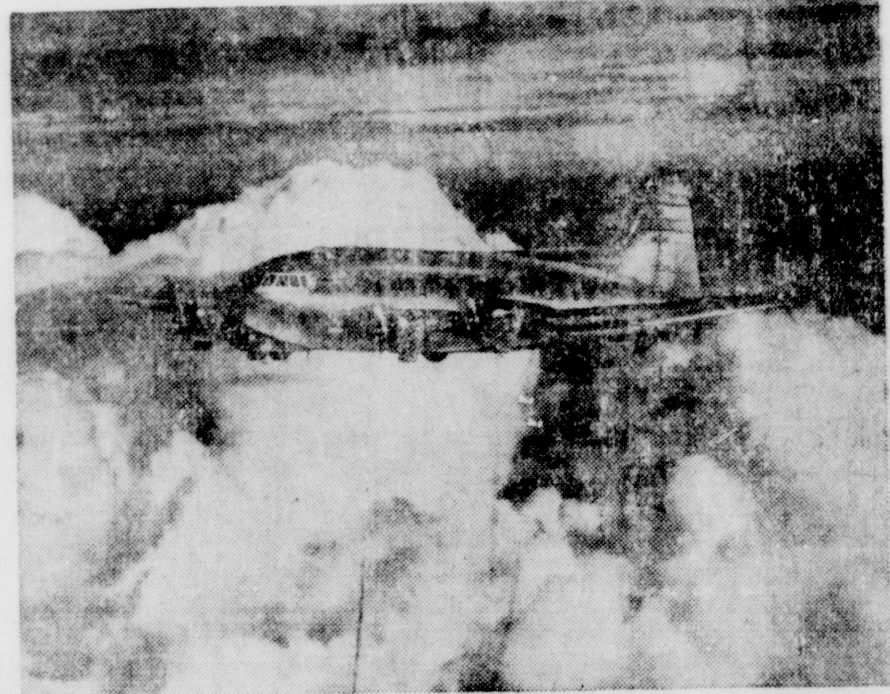
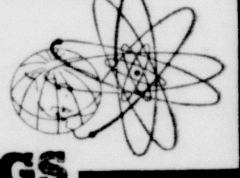
A post exchange branch for the
negro section will be established by
next week, with a retail store offer-
ing most of the items of merchandise
sold at the main exchange and a cof-
fee shop.

It is being established in the small-
er of two mess buildings formerly
used for glider pilots. The attractive
merchandise store will be about 30
by 38 feet and the modern refresh-
ment service quarters, 50 by 30 feet,
will have GI tables to accommodate
approximately 140 men at a time.

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ELECTRONICS — THE NEW SCIENCE — BLIND LANDINGS —



In the near future, airplanes which
are now able to fly blind between
airports will also be able to make
blind landings in fog as thick as
London's and there'll be no danger
of collision. When the pilot of the
future approaches his destination
and finds the airport hidden under
a blanket of fog, instead of having
to fly on to the nearest open field
he will merely turn on his elec-
tronic blind landing equipment, ac-
cording to W. C. White, General
Electric electronic engineer.

"Through his headphones the
pilot will hear signals guiding him
to a point for the start of his glide,
for the perfect descent that will
bring his plane's wheels down on
the concrete runway," White ex-

plains. "Before his eyes on the way
down there will be an illuminated
screen, much like the screen in a
television set. On that screen from
second to second will flash unmis-
takable signals, telling him whether
he is losing altitude fast enough or
too fast. He will know just where
he is at every instant, not how high
above sea level, but how high above
the airport. All the obstructions his
plane must clear will be known in
coming in to a happy landing."

Although it sounds like a fantas-
tic dream, it's coming true. Several
blind landing systems are being de-
veloped by various government and
private agencies. All of them de-
pend on the magic power of elec-
tronic tubes not unlike the tubes
in your radio set.

HOW TO SHOP WITH POINT RATIONING

Shopping with points is a new
thing for American housewives but
it is not difficult.

The advantages of point rationing
far outweigh its inconveniences.
Besides your family's share it gives
you freedom of choice among all the
rationed canned foods.

This is how simple it is to buy
canned and processed foods with
your new Point ration book.

The Blue stamps in War Ration
Book 2 are for canned or other pro-
cessed foods that are rationed. The
red stamps will be used later for
meat.

The number on each stamp shows
you how many Points that stamp is
worth. The letters show you when
to use the stamps. You can use all
blue stamps marked A, B and C dur-
ing the first ration period beginning
March 1.

Different kinds of the rationed
foods will take different numbers of
points. For example, a can of beans
may take a different number of
points than a can of peas will take.
The larger the quantity of rationed
food you buy the more points it will
take. For example, a large can of
peas will take more points than a
small can of peas.

Scarce foods will take many
points. Plentiful foods take less
points.

The point-value of each kind of
processed food will be the same in
all stores in all parts of the country.

The price and quality have noth-
ing to do with the points. Points will
not change because prices do.

When you buy, take the right
amount of blue stamps out of the
book and give them to the grocer or
delivery man. Loose stamps may
NOT be used.

Use 8-point and 5-point stamps
first when possible. Save your small-
er stamps for low point foods. For
example, if the food you buy calls
for 13 points, it is better to tear out
an 8-point and a 5-point stamp than
two 5-point stamps and a 2- and a 1-
point stamp. For a 16-point pur-
chase it's better to use two 8-point
stamps than three 5's and a 1.

You can take the stamps from
more than one book belonging to
your family if you need to. You may
use all the blue stamps marked A, B
and C from all the books in your
household, during the first ration
period. You may use as many blue
A, B and C stamps as you wish at
one time.

Use your households' points care-
fully so that you will not run out of
stamps. Make your points come out
even because your grocer will not be
able to give you "change" in stamps.

Here is one way to budget your
family's points: Divide 48 points, the
ration per person for each person,
by the number of weeks in the ra-
tion period. Multiply that by the
number of persons in the household.
That will give you your household's
weekly point budget.

Don't buy any of the rationed
foods you don't really need.

MRS. LOUIS OEFINGER,
Community Service Member,
Medina County Ration Board.

MEDINA COUNTY BOYS INDUCT- ED IN ARMY ON FEB. 23

One of the largest groups of Me-
dina County selectees was inducted
into the Army on Tuesday, February
23rd, at the Fort Sam Houston Re-
ception Center. The following men
were transferred to the Enlisted Re-
serve Corps and granted a week's
furlough:

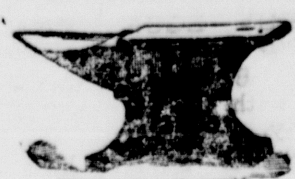
Rob B. Cochran, Devine.
Manuel Juarez, Lytle.
Sam A. Sevier, Lytle.
Julio R. Guerrero, transferred
from Sterling City, Texas.
Pablo I. Hernandez, Natalia.
Lawrence L. Huser, D'Hanis.
Nasario Mendoza, Hondo.
Henry L. Brown Jr., Devine.
Irvin A. Kilhorn, Castroville.
Gregorio Rangel, transferred from
Sheridan, Wyoming.
Leon Pedrosa, Yancey.
Albert A. Schneider, Castroville.
Claude S. Salzman, LaCoste.
Rudolph Montalvo, Lytle.
James V. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis.
Pablo Herrera, Hondo.
T. J. Rakley, transferred from
Fairfield, Texas.
Henry F. Schott, Castroville.
Eula E. Ray, Hondo.
Paul A. Kriewald, LaCoste.
Ervin M. Tschirhart, Castroville.
Ramon Cortez, D'Hanis.
Ernesto Pompa, Devine.
Antonio A. Lopez, D'Hanis.
Trinidad P. Cantu, Devine.
Santiago Rendon, Hondo.
Leslie L. Hoover, Devine.
Andres V. Campos, Natalia.
Francisco Candia, Hondo.
Zacarias Alviso, Castroville.
Eusebio Nino Gonzales, Natalia.

NOTICE TO SELLERS

Temporary Maximum Price Regu-
lation No. 28, effective February
23, limits sellers of cabbage, toma-
toes, green and wax snap beans, car-
rots and peas, to the highest price
for which each seller sold and deliv-
ered commodity February 18 to 22
inclusive.

Medina County War Price and
Rationing Board.

WANTED—Gasoline washing ma-
chine—cash, or will trade electric
washer. Also consider lighting plant.
E. R. BALLARD, D'Hanis, Texas. It



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where the Senate is
making motions like it was go-
ing to peak under the covers
and see how come it takes so
much dinero to keep the Bureau
Boys happy, there on the old
Show-Grounds. Maybe you been
reading it, too. If you have, it
is nothing to get excited
about, and expect anything im-
portant to happen, like maybe
seeing fewer exempt Govt. cars
at the filling station.

The old coat-tail Senators
who are the papas of all these
Bureau Folks making the big
buildings down there, bulge, are
not gonna do anything except
fool somebody with their peep-
ing under the covers. They got
too many sons-in-laws, etc., hid-
ing thereunder.

"Alright then," says Henry,
"how would you clarify the
air?" "Like shootin' fish," I
says. "I would do it at one cent
per voter—via the post card.
Most senators can read—or have
a secretary who can do so. Tell
them if they cannot do it other-
wise, to tear down some of the
bulging buildings and sell the
furniture. If the horn-rimmed
boys and girls there, have no
place to roost, maybe they will
leave."

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

—o—

USO CLUB MOVED UP-STAIRS

Don't be disturbed if you walk
past the USO Club and find it isn't
there. It's just moved upstairs while
renovations take place downstairs.
Just come on up and you will find
the same services and programs con-
tinuing and in addition Junior Hos-
tesses to play Ping Pong and dance
during the evening. The Club rooms
will soon be opened and those who
want to read and write may have
peace and quiet. Camera fans will
soon have the use of the Dark Room
and recordings can be made and
played in the music room.

CASTROVILLE ENTERTAINS AT USO CLUB

The USO Club has been well sup-
plied with Senior Hosts and Hostess-
es and Junior Hostesses this week.
These ladies and gentlemen have
come from Castroville to assist in
entertaining this week.

Since the strongest request from
the service men has been girls we
promised to do our best, and were
well rewarded when we saw the life
and animation which came into the
Club with their presence. Ping Pong
games and informal dancing have
been enjoyed every night this week
in the Social Room which just re-
cently opened. This entertainment
will be continued with Hondo and
the surrounding towns sharing the
responsibility for each week.

RED CROSS KNITTING CLASS AT USO

Wives of Service men will gather
at the USO Club on Fridays at 1 P.
M. Mrs. O. A. Fly from the Red
Cross will instruct the class in knit-
ting.

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THE PUBLIC BACKING THE PROGRAM

Pursuant to the rather ambitious
program of the Hondo Chamber of
Commerce, as briefly outlined on
this page last week, reports coming
to us are that the public is rallying
to the plan 100% strong.

Hondo has never had a paid man-
ager and as a consequence the Direc-
tors have carried a heavy burden—
especially since the Air Field project
was first initiated, and it is hoped by
the sponsors to accomplish more by
the organization and at the same
time distribute the responsibilities
more widely among the people.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Ford Rock favored this office with a pleasant call Tuesday.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, Tex.

Marvin Beal remembered the printers with an appreciated call Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Several high grade Hereford bulls. HENRY NEHR, D'Hanis, Texas. 3tpd.

Mrs. Clinton Martin of Dunlay was a pleasant visitor at the Anvil Herald office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and children of San Antonio visited relatives here last week-end.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Lucille Newton of LaGrange visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, last week-end.

Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr from D'Hanis remembered us with a pleasant visit Monday.

Pvt. Amos Finger has been transferred from Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, to Camp White, Oregon.

FOR SALE—One four-year-old Hereford bull. For more information write WALLACE LUTZ, Hondo, Texas. 3tc.

Mrs. L. E. Heath returned Monday from San Antonio where she spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, and son, Jackie.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the benefit Feb. 28, at 8 P. M. Sunday night, Feb. 28, at St. John's School. Twenty-five games for 25c.

WINDROW DRUG—NEWS

A WISE INVESTMENT! —SEMESAN JR. SEED CORN TREATMENT

SEMESAN JR. works two ways—by contact and effective vapor action—to kill certain seed-borne and soil-borne corn disease organisms. Costs only a few cents per bushel of seed. Generally saves seed by reducing seed rotting, seedling blights; permits earlier planting; has increased average yield 4 bushels an acre in 9-year tests in Iowa. Wear dry mask when treating. Come in now for SEMESAN JR. and your free copy of new Corn Pamphlet.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

Since 1898 Phone 124

the original organic mercury SEED DISINFECTANTS A TREATMENT FOR EVERY MAJOR CROP

A party of engineers was here last week making some preliminary surveys, presumably for the projected Federally sponsored sewer project. We are not in possession of any detailed facts or particulars, but it is encouraging to learn that the government is giving the matter immediate attention.

Mrs. H. H. Heyen had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Herman Vogel and son, Jack, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stiegler of Dallas, Frank Electrician N. J. Floyd of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. N. J. Floyd of Luling.—Lockhart Post-Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of San Antonio are spending several days here. Mr. Koch called at this office to renew the paper for himself and his two soldier sons, Pfc. Olen Koch of Kearns, Utah, and Cpl. Marshall Koch of Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mr. M. S. Koch of San Antonio was a caller at this office Thursday. He is making his home in San Antonio with his son's family while Captain Alvis Koch is on duty at an army air force hospital in Florida.

Please remember, we can go any where when our services are desired —day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

A newcomer at the Glider Pilot Replacement Pool at the air field here is Ray Meador Jr., of Dallas, Texas, who is a nephew of Mr. Ray L. Jennings of Hondo.

Oscar Ross was a caller Tuesday moving the date of his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross', paper forward to Mr. He reports the upper Hondo people anxious for a rain.

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Elmer Schaffert was in from the morning route Tuesday and called to move forward the date on his paper.

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A GOOD CITIZEN GONE

After more than two years of illness, death came to still the suffering of Mr. John S. Koch who fell asleep at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 23, 1943. Funeral services were held at the Horder funeral home Thursday morning, followed by a requiem mass at St. John's Catholic church and interment in the Catholic cemetery in D'Hanis. His pastor, Rev. C. Garcia, conducted the last sad rites and the bier was attended by Floyd Koch, Charles Koch, Guenther Koch, Raymond Koch, James Gracchel and Harry Mueller as pallbearers.

Mr. Koch was born at D'Hanis on December 30, 1861, and had attained the advanced age of 81 years, one month and 24 days. He was married in early life to Miss Justina Zerr who passed away several years ago, leaving as survivors of their union three grown children. They are George J. Koch of Hondo, Mrs. Robert J. Gracchel of San Antonio and Steve Koch of Houston. Eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and three sisters also survive, namely: Matt S. Koch of San Antonio, Pete J. Koch of San Antonio, Jos. Koch of D'Hanis, Toby Koch of San Antonio, Mrs. Ernest Mueller of D'Hanis, Mrs. Mary Gersdorff of San Antonio and Mrs. Charlie Mueller of San Antonio.

Mr. Koch was a life-long resident of Medina County, a successful stock man and farmer and an exemplary man and citizen. His family and his country have lost a father and a citizen who was an honor to them and whose passing is mourned by all who knew him.

ATTEND RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. R. A. Stauff and son, Chester, returned last Wednesday from Houston where they attended the funeral of their kinswoman, Mrs. Sophiaadell Elizabeth Cook Broeder, daughter of Mrs. J. Bradshaw of Houston. Mrs. Broeder, 46, of 815 Majestic, Houston, Texas, died at her home at 10 A. M. Sunday, February 14, 1943. She was a lifelong resident of Houston and a member of the Lutheran Memorial Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband, August Broeder; a son, LeRoy C. Broeder of LaPorte; her mother, Mrs. J. Brashaw of Houston; a sister, Mrs. J. A. Moth of Houston, and granddaughter, Patricia Lee Broeder of LaPorte. Services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday in the drawing room of Geo. H. Lewis & Co. with Rev. J. P. Horton and Rev. J. S. Gore officiating. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Bert Hannz, Walter Hannz, Junior Hannz, J. H. Tampke, Harry Montgomery and Frank Stetzel.

AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY

James Marion Petty, an aged man residing alone on his son-in-law's farm near Yancey, was found dead by neighbors shortly after six o'clock Friday evening, February 19, 1943. The deceased had evidently gone to the wood pile to bring in wood for the night and expired while lifting an arm full of wood.

His remains were brought to the Horder funeral home, prepared for burial and interred in Oakwood cemetery on Sunday afternoon, burial being made beside the remains of his wife who preceded him in death on December 10, 1931.

Deceased was a native of Medina County and had resided in the county almost constantly since his birth near Devine on May 4, 1873. He married a Miss James in early manhood and they are survived by four sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Ed D. DuBose and residing near Devine.

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The armies that liberate occupied United Nations territories, the armies that will meet the Nazis on European soil, must eat as well as fight every step of the way.

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We must use food as a weapon of invasion.

In one case, in North Africa, a French fort refused to surrender to American troops. But the commander of the fort yielded without a shot being fired when the American general brought up a truckload of American food.

Hitler uses food as a weapon—by looting food supplies and starving conquered peoples. This breeds hatred and increases resistance.

We will use food as a weapon, too, by feeding liberated peoples. Every bit of resistance overcome by use of food means American soldiers' lives saved.

Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture said, "The way we manage our food supply will have a lot to do with how soon we win this war. Food is a weapon, a most powerful weapon. And the food we consume here at home is just as much a weapon of war as the food we send abroad to our soldiers and fighting allies."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 5, Edward H. Murray and Catherine Hildts.

Feb. 5, Harry Lee Jacoby and Melba Joy Treas.

Feb. 5, Elmer H. Trittin and Paula R. Lisenio.

Feb. 5, Aviation Cadet James M. Bibb and Estel Louise Ryles.

Feb. 9, Haynes Vincent Mixon and Francine Evelyn Robinson.

Feb. 12, John E. Lindquist and Irene Groncke.

Feb. 12, John F. Hill and Betty Jane Howard.

Feb. 13, Milton M. Planche and Bernice Mary James.

Feb. 13, Robert H. Williams and Marian Carolyn Gross.

Feb. 13, James L. Ward and Sophie Todyrk.

Feb. 13, Bruce Douglas Moore and Bessie Mae Dedmon.

Feb. 15, Robert D. Jones and Beatrice Dierke.

Feb. 16, John M. Daly and Darlene Marie Dresler.

Feb. 16, Jeff L. Hamilton Jr. and Shannon Rawlings.

Feb. 18, Lt. John Dallas English and Patricia Mildred Vennell.

Feb. 20, George Lee Rouse and Rose Marie Yarbrough.

Feb. 20, Leland E. Shilling and Margarette Mary Johnson.

Feb. 20, Richard E. Prouty and Junellen Burton.

Feb. 22, Robert C. Lockwood and Alice P. Sanchez.

Feb. 24, Santana Botello and Consuela Solis.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo, wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School. Services are as follows:

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CHAPMAN-RICHARDZ WEDDINGS AT WICHITA FALLS

A wedding of interest to friends here is that of Miss Jonell Richard of Sabinal and Sgt. Stanton (Bud) Chapman of Hondo, which took place February 6, 1943, in the Methodist church of Wichita Falls, Texas. Sgt. Chapman is stationed at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richard of the Trio community. Since her graduation from Sabinal High School in 1942 she was employed as secretary at the Hondo air field. Mrs. Chapman was transferred from the local field to Wichita Falls where she will continue her work and be near her husband.

Sgt. Chapman is the youngest brother of Russell and Gibson Chapman of Hondo and prior to entering the Army was employed in Hondo. Sgt. and Mrs. Chapman visited relatives and friends here and at Sabinal last week after which they returned to Wichita Falls where they will make their home.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register Motor Vehicles for the year of 1943:

Mico—March 1, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff—March 1, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina—March 2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville—March 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste—March 5, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia—March 8, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine—March 9-10, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis—March 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

You must bring your 1942 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. DON'T FAIL TO BRING THEM.

JAMES R. DUNCAN, Assessor and Collector.

NIGHT

Night's shadowy veil, adorned with stars, Enfold the earth in warm embrace. While shimmering, glowing moonlight bars In velvet ripples dance with grace To spread their magic everywhere. Like hushed and solemn evening prayer...

A prayer that soon to all the world Night's tranquil beauty so serene Brings peaceful rest. And flags unfurled Proclaim Love's truth, and Right supreme.

Reigns gloriously through a night. Once deathly dark... now radiant with LIGHT!

—FRANCES E. GARZA. Miss Garza is seventeen years of age and an invalid. Her first contribution to this paper was a Christmas poem published in our December 25, 1942, issue.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

LaCoste Ledger. Private Edgar E. Hans is the son of Mrs. Louis Schott of Castroville. "Edgar" is not at all familiar to folks in this vicinity because Private Hans is widely known as "Wheatie". He was drafted into service of the United States Army April 2, 1942. After the usual stay at the induction center, San Houston, Wheatie moved to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. Bowman Field at Louisville, Kentucky, was his next stop. From Kentucky he went to Miami, Florida, but he was there only ten days. His next assignment took him to Pendleton, Oregon. He reached Pendleton on July 7, 1942, and has been there ever since. Private Hans is in the Quartermaster Corps.

Sergeant F. E. Miller, son of Mr. Henry Burrell of Castroville, was transferred recently from Miami, South Carolina, to Miami, Florida. Sgt. Miller is a crew member in an aerial combat bomber in a medium bomber of a bombardment squadron.

Mrs. O. B. Harless is visiting her mother, Private O. B. Harless, at Camp Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Max Bpbert have received word from their son, Alvin, that he has joined the Navy in the Alvin, after serving in the Navy for four years, went back to his home in California. He is now in and is stationed at Lenial, California. Alvin is Electrician's Mate, first class.

Alois F. Rihn was recently transferred from Long Beach, California, to Fort Ord, California. Pvt. Rihn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn of San Antonio but in recent months made his home at Rio Medina with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albus Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biediger of San Antonio are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1943, in San Antonio.

Last week Coast Guardsman John Biediger Jr. successfully passed examination entitling him to the rank of seaman first class. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biediger of LaCoste and he is stationed in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

George Kunze, Jr., petty officer second class in the United States Navy, arrived here last Thursday evening for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze, of LaCoste. Junior graduated from a high school in San Diego, California, February 5th, and now holds rank of machinist's Mate second class. He left for California Monday.

San Antonio Cadet Roblee Perrault and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Perrault of LaCoste, is now at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, trying hard to win those wings.

Sergeant Quintin Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Haby of Rio Medina, boarded the train here Monday evening on his way back to California after having enjoyed a five-day furlough. Sgt. Haby was accompanied by his parents with a turkey Sunday, February 7, at his home in Rio Medina. Relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Private Kenneth Wilson of Harlingen Tuesday morning for his assignment in George West after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, at Castroville for the week.

Corporal Daniel Mangold, who finished a 15-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold at Castroville, left Tuesday morning. He was accompanied to San Antonio by his mother and sister, Mrs. Sergeant August G. Bader of the United States Army Air Corps and home on February 3rd to end a 15-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bader, of Rio Medina. August is stationed at Rio Medina, Calif., and departed for his assignment Tuesday evening, February 14th. Sgt. Bader, who is technical supply man in a fighter group, was in April, 1941, and his first furlough was his first since entering. He was sent to San Francisco, Calif., first; from there he went to Portland, Oregon, where he enjoyed a stay of ten days. He was then moved to the Field, Washington. About two months ago he was transferred to his present location in California.

Sergeant Charles Suehs was recently transferred from March Field, to Paine Field, Everett, Wash. Mr. Francis G. Ehtle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ehtle of LaCoste, arrived here Monday evening when he arrived home from Camp Edwards, Mass., for a 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff of Castroville received a cablegram from their son, Tech. Sergeant Leon Groff, that he has arrived safely somewhere overseas.

Miss Isabel Karm entertained with a barbecue supper and dance at Wernette Garden, Saturday, February 13. The party was given in honor of her brother, Basil, who is leaving on the 18th for the United States Marines. About one hundred guests attended the enjoyable party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter, Linda Lou, of D'Hanis, arrived Sunday in the Henry Salzman home here.

Mrs. P. F. Christilles left Tuesday for College Station where she will visit with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Christilles and baby for several days.

BANDERA NEWS

From the Bandera New Era
GEO. A. HAY RITES HELD

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of one of Bandera County's pioneer settlers. George Alexander Hay passed away at his home in Medina last Friday after being ill for about two and a half years. His good wife passed away last August 28 in a San Antonio hospital following a short illness. Since that time his daughter, Mrs. Jay R. Owen, has been caring for him.

George Alexander Hay was born in Bandera on March 19, 1863, and completed his life's journey in 79 years, 8 months and 23 days. His father, Judge George Hay came to Bandera with Elder Wight's colony of Mormons. In 1869 he became associated with James Booker Davenport in the mercantile business. Later Charles Schmidtke came into the firm and it was known as Davenport, Schmidtke and Hay. After Mr. Davenport retired Schmidtke and Hay conducted the business until 1874 when H. H. Carmichael bought an interest. They erected the stone building now housing the Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers Association. They continued in business until 1903. George A. Hay began his career as a goat breeder at the age of 14 years and spent most of his life in Bandera County. On November 26, 1885, he was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gibbons and 12 children were born to this union. One son, Emory V. Hay, preceded his parents in death on June 27, 1940. The deceased was a faithful member of the Latter Day Saints Church.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. W. R. Skinner, Mrs. Madge Hogan and Mrs. J. G. Sims of Port Arthur, Mrs. Lee de Montel of Edinburg, Mrs. George H. Fee of Bandera, Mrs. Jesse S. Ferguson of Cotulla, Mrs. E. H. Turner of San Antonio and Mrs. Jay B. Owen of Medina; three sons, Geo. Hay of Woodlake, Texas, Howard G. Hay of Bandera and Garland W. Hay of Edinburg; four sisters, Mrs. Georgiana Risinger, Mrs. Mary Langford and Mrs. Janet Currie of Bandera and Mrs. Ola Wilde of Ann Arbor, Mich.; four brothers, Frank Hay of Bandera, Will Hay of Colinga, Calif., Joe Hay of Hondo and John Hay of San Antonio and 27 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M. at the Medina Methodist Church with Elder D. S. Palmer and Rev. W. H. Price officiating. Interment was in Bandera cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saathoff, nee Ellis Evans, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Clinton Jerry, at 6:18 a. m., Feb. 11, 1943, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Due to Mrs. Saathoff's condition, company will not be accepted for three weeks after her arrival home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Eckhart of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff of Hondo and Walter Scheile of Tarpley visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers last Sunday.

Miss Lois Estelle Billings of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Billings, over the week-end.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye
FRI-SAT.—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home", musical. Players: Allan Jones, Jane Frazee, Gloria Jean, and others.

SUN.—"The Glass Key," politics and gangsters. Players: Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, Bonita Granville, Joseph Calleia, and Richard Denning.

TUES.—"Seven Days Leave," music, romance and comedy. Players: Victor Mature, Lucille Ball, Harold Peary, Ginny Simms, Peter Lind Hayes, Freddie Martin and orchestra, Les Brown and orchestra, and others.

The Park
FRI-SAT.—"Shadows On The Sage", western with the Three Mesquiteers. Players: Bob Steele, Tom Tyler, Jimmie Judd and others.

SUN.—"Varsity Show", musical-comedy. Players: Dick Powell, Ted Healy, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvaniaans, Rosemary and Priscilla Lane, Walter Catlett, Sterling Holloway and Ed Brophy.

TUES.—"Madame Spy", woman spy gets her man. Players: Constance Bennett, Don Porter, John Littel, Ed Brophy, and others.

THURS.—"Behind the Eight Ball", Ritz Brothers ride again. Players: Ritz Brothers, Carol Bruce, Dick Foran, Grace McDonald, Johnny Downs, William Demarest, Richard Davies, and others.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.
YANCEY

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Henry Faselers and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, who are in the Medina Hospital at Hondo.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter, Helen, were here Sunday, also Mrs. Luella Ward and son, Louis. They were accompanied by Sgt. Eddy of the Hondo Navigation School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio visited his sisters, Mrs. George Muenkink and Mrs. H. N. Lugin, and her brother, Mr. Herman Faselers and wife, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Kueck of Hondo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faselers last week-end.

BIRY

Misses Estelle Vrana and Athalee Hime of Charlotte spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Hutzler.

Andrew Keller returned to the training camp in Mass., after spending a few days with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Tech. Sgt. August Bader returned to California after spending the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rihn and family of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mann of Big Foot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Jackson of Lubbock are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe of San Antonio spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

Howard, Evelyn and Doris Hutzler visited in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader, August Bader spent Sunday in LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Thursday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Lon Ann of Yancey spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry had a letter from their nephew, R. C. Love, who has been in the fighting at Solomon Islands, but has been transferred. Said he had received our Christmas gift and letter Jan. 10th.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Feb. 22.—HOGS, estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Hog trade for the week's initial session proved steady as compared with last week Friday. The \$14.40 top secured Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lb. averages ranged from \$14.00-14.40. Small lots comparable grade 140-160 lbs. cashed at \$13.50-14.00. Most sows 400 lbs. down commanded \$13.15-13.40. A spread of \$13.00-13.50 took Good and Choice feeder pigs scaling 90-120 lbs.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 700; CALVES 1,500. Moderate cattle and calf supplies Monday sold readily at steady to strong prices. Stocker calves and yearlings again met very active releases and the bulk of receipts sold at an early hour.

Quality of slaughter steer and yearling offerings held chiefly in the Common and Medium grades and sold at \$11.00-12.50. A few lots just Good yearlings made \$13.00-13.25. Occasional thin light yearlings dropped to \$10.00. Odd head Choice yearlings fed in Club projects cashed at \$14.50.

Killer cows grading Common to just Good changed hands at \$9.00-11.50. Strictly Good selections proved very scarce but quotable to \$12.00. Cannons and Cutters changed hands at \$6.00-8.50 although a few thin and wasty Cannons dropped to \$5.50 or below. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good claimed \$10.00-12.50 although occasional light weight Cutter individuals had to go at \$9.25-9.50. Good and Choice killer calves secured \$13.25-13.75 with Common and Medium chiefly \$10.00-13.00 and Culls \$8.00-9.50.

Good and Choice stock steer calves bulked at \$14.00-15.50. A few small lots around 250-298 lb. average reached \$16.00-16.50. Good and Choice heifers brought \$13.00-14.50. Ready outlets took Medium to Choice yearling steers at \$12.75-14.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 900 including 600 goats. A par deck Choice 93 lb. Club lambs cashed at \$14.00 with Medium to Good 69 lb. sorts at \$12.75. Goats met an active, steady to strong trade as Medium grade fresh clipped 70-77 lb. selections turned at \$5.90-6.00. Common light weight nanny goats in the hair brought \$6.25. Good 106 lb. Club goats reached \$10.00.

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HONDO GIRL TRAINING IN WAAC
FORT DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 23.—Auxiliary Clemencia Felicitas Gonzales of Hondo, Texas, has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

For the following four weeks, she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat Army job.

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One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, on graveled street, near courthouse, \$250.

FOR SALE—45-acre farm—eleven miles from Hondo on Hondo-Devine road—\$23.50 per acre.

FOR SALE: Two unimproved lots northwest corner on Highway 90, Easter part of Hondo.

A business lot half block from post office; priced reasonable.

Three lots half block from courthouse—\$500.00.

If you do not see what you want here tell us anyhow; we'll find it for you.

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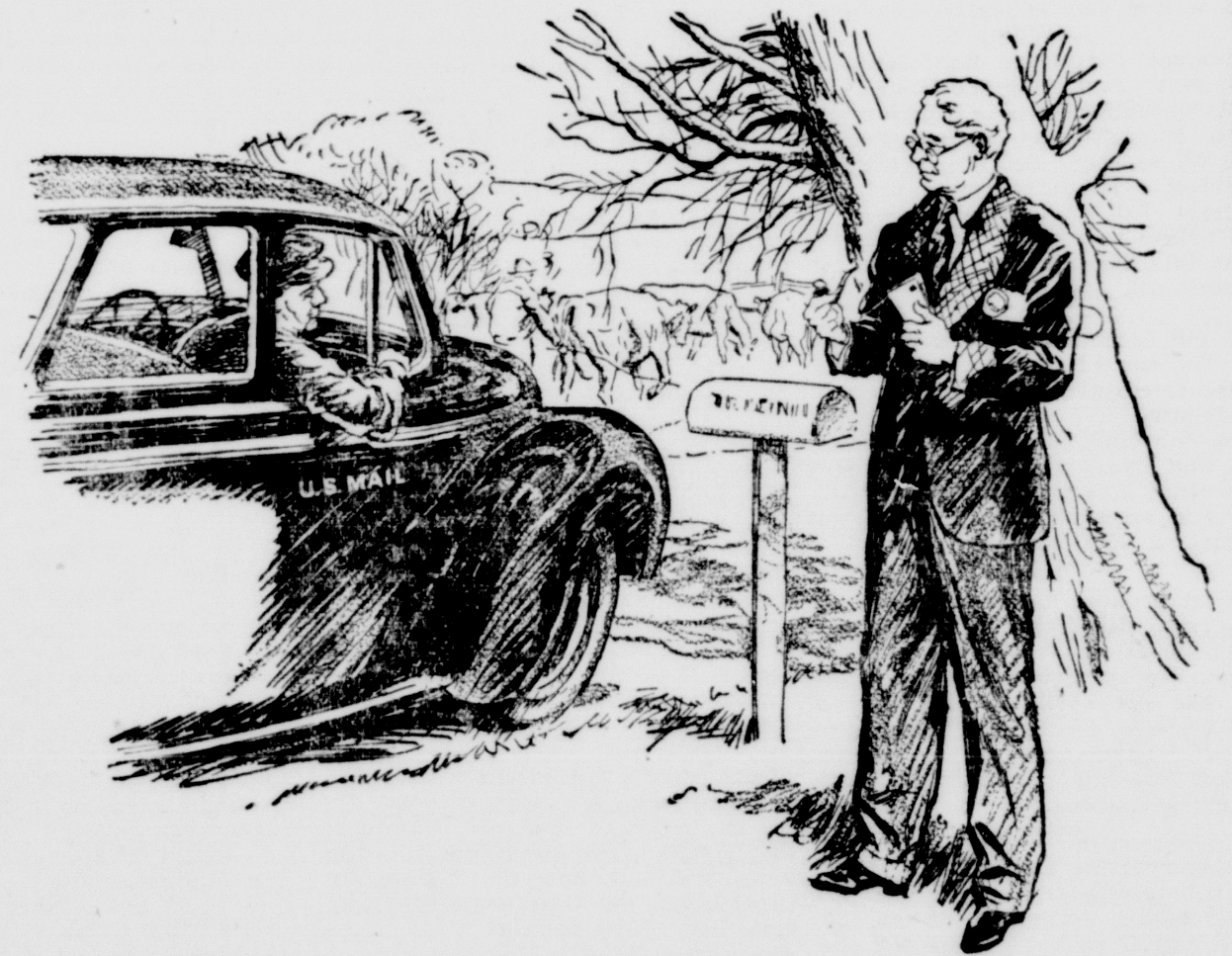
SEGUIN.—Dolores Lorfing and Amy Melton of Hondo were two of the twenty students at Texas Lutheran College to complete the American Red Cross First Aid Course. The course, taught by Dr. Walter Mannheimer of Seguin, ran for a period of twelve weeks. In recognition of completing the course, Miss Lorfing and Miss Melton will be awarded the Red Cross Certificate.

HONDO GIRL COACHES COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, Hondo, is one of two coaches who are instructing class basketball teams at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio. Miss Cameron, a senior at the college, is a Physical Education major.

We do all kinds of PRINTING.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you in the newspaper business, are you?"

"No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties where they still have prohibition. Particularly from some headlines that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise'.

'Bootleggers must post Ceiling Prices'. 'Federal Agents seize 'Trick' Liquor Truck'. Doesn't that go to prove, Joe, that prohibition does not prohibit?"

"I watched conditions pretty carefully during our 13 years of prohibition in this country. The only thing I could see we got out of it was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor...plus the worst crime and corruption this country has ever known."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

By Irv Tirman

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HONDO, TEXAS, FEB. 26, 1943

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this
column are Mr. Preston's own and
do not necessarily represent those of
this paper.—M. E.

Evidence of Congressional dissat-
isfaction over creeping bureaucracy
is showing up in various quarters on
Capitol Hill. The growing rift be-
tween the most independent national
legislature of the past ten years and
administration forces is evident in
both houses. Item by item lawmakers
are scrutinizing examples of
what they consider bureaucratic en-
croachments.

—WSS—
Controversy flared up over the
War Manpower Commission's recent
order for complete removal of de-
pendency deferments and a labor
"freeze" in certain critical regions.

—WSS—
Of immediate importance was the
banding together of Southern Demo-
crats and like-thinking Republicans to
speed through the House Rules
Committee a resolution to set up a
five-man House Committee empow-
ered to conduct a sweeping investi-
gation of all rules, regulations, and
activities of federal bureaus.

—WSS—
This committee would be author-
ized to investigate all complaints
against "arbitrary and capricious"
rules and regulations, duplication of
work by various agencies, or actions
that go beyond the scope of the au-
thority granted by Congress. The
committee would determine the con-
stitutionality of bureaucratic orders
and investigate punitive penalties
imposed by government agencies
when the accused had been given no
chance to "present their defense be-
fore a fair and impartial tribunal."

—WSS—
Samuel Dickstein, Representative
from New York, told the House that
OPA regulations are so complex that
small business men cannot comply
with all of them and still remain in
business. "In the garment industry at
least 1,000 regulations must be
met before it is possible to sew up a
dress that takes about 20 minutes,"
he declared.

—WSS—
A bill introduced by Representa-
tive Halleck of Indiana calls for a
House Interstate Commerce Commit-
tee inquiry to determine whether
plans for concentration, simplifica-
tion, and standardization of industry
"represent an attempt to change our
domestic economy along lines not
authorized by Congress."

—WSS—
Congressman Louis Ludlow, a
Democrat, also from Indiana, struck
a significant note when he told the
House, during debate on the huge
new war appropriation bill, that it
must recognize that the "people are
stirred" by the growth of bureau-
cracy and "glaring evidences of waste
and extravagances."

—WSS—
Representative Ludlow has stated
that the people are intensely desir-
ous of having Congress set up "effec-
tive curbs on our overgrown and
vigorous bureaucracy which is be-
coming too dominant a force in our
national life, which is threatening to
stifle free enterprise."

—WSS—
Senator Claude Pepper, New Deal
Democrat of Florida, calling for en-
actment of his Office of War Mo-
bilization Bill, said that "People are
tired of frustration and I am tired
with them, and as a faithful Demo-
cratic New Dealer, I am going to try
to cure the deficiency of this admin-
istration."

HOME FIRES

In modern homes we seldom see the
fire
Which gives the warmth these cold
December days,
But memories now bring a strong de-
sire
For glowing coals, the back-log's
cheerful blaze.
How pleasant were those hours of
long ago
When popcorn, apples, games or song
would blend
With scent of coal oil lamps and
firelight glow,
And smiles of home folk welcoming
a friend!
Or after school the hungry girls and
boys
Arrived to crowd the cook stove,
watch and wait
While supper was prepared. These
simple joys
Of peaceful homes we do not under-
rate,
For hearth and home—a haven—
meant one thing,
Security, a trust that love can bring!
—HAZEL H. CHANDLER.



A summary of the past week's war
events reviewed by The National
Editorial Association Defense Ad-
visory Committee in cooperation with
the Office of Government Reports.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Feb. 24, 1943—In releasing the
long-awaited summary of the South
Pacific air-sea engagements of the
week of January 29-February 4, the
Navy made it clear that no large
pitched battle took place. What did
take place was a series of Japanese
air attacks on U. S. shipping and a
much longer and more damaging
series of U. S. air attacks on Japa-
nese Ming. There were no actions be-
tween heavy forces.

When, late in January, U. S. re-
connaissance planes located 30 Jap
fleet units, including battleships and
aircraft carriers, and reports were
received of heavy concentrations of
enemy ships and planes in the Solo-
mons area, it looked as though the
Japanese were preparing for a de-
cisive battle. As it later turned out,
however, the enemy was only trying
to evacuate its troops from Guadal-
canal and interfere with U. S. land-
ings there.

The Japanese attacks were neither
concentrated nor sustained. On Jan-
uary 29-30, enemy planes damaged
and sank the heavy cruiser Chicago,
but lost in this attack 12 out of 13
planes. On February 1, enemy
planes sank a U. S. destroyer. But
all through the week, U. S. planes
struck back, attacking Japanese ship-
ping whenever and wherever it could
be found. And when the totals were
added up at the end of the week, the
enemy had lost two destroyers, sunk
13 other ships, probably sunk or
badly damaged, and at least 60
planes. U. S. losses were set at 22
planes, three motor torpedo
boats, in addition to the cruiser and
destroyer sunk earlier in the week.

Meanwhile our air attacks con-
tinued—against Munda Bay, against
Kolumbangara, against positions in
the Shorland Island area and Bou-
gainville, even against Kiska in the
Aleutians. And American subma-
rines operating in the Pacific and
far east last week sank five more en-
emy auxiliaries, probably sank a
cruiser, and damaged a cargo vessel.

Germans Attack in Tunisia
The attack started at dawn Sun-
day, February 14, when two German
columns moved westward from Faid
to Seneid in Central Tunisia, advanc-
ing on Sbeitla and Sidi Bou Zid with
tanks, infantry, dive bombers and
motorized artillery. This was appar-
ently a drive to expand their cor-
ridor along Eastern Tunisia—the cor-
ridor leading from the Mareth line in
the south to the Tunis-Bizerte tri-
angle in the north.

By the middle of the week the
Germans had succeeded in forcing
American units to retreat 35 miles
from their foremost positions and
evacuate three forward flying fields.
Gafsa was taken, then Sbeitla, then
Friaia, only 14 miles from the Al-
gerian border.

According to Secretary of War
Stimson, the attack against our cen-
tral positions was timed to occur
while the British Eighth Army was
preparing to press its drive in the
South against the Mareth Line and
the British first Army on the North-
west was mud-bound. Thus the Axis
was able to concentrate a large for-
mation of armored troops against the
relatively more lightly-held and
more extended American lines. In-
dications are, Mr. Stimson said, that
the Germans were employing two ar-
mored divisions—a force consid-
erably greater than our strength in the
area—but although the fighting is
continuing, the Germans apparently
have been slowed down.

Army Casualties
The President has called the bat-
tle for North Africa "one of the
major battles of this war," and has
warned that it would cost us heavily
in casualties. Last week Mr. Stim-
son told the press that U. S. forces
in the current fighting in Tunisia
have suffered substantial casualties
in personnel and equipment. Ex-
clusive of these recent losses, the
Army has had 41,858 casualties in the
war; 3,442 killed, 6,509 wounded,
25,684 missing, and 6,123 prison-
ers of war.

PIED PIPER

If I could write a smooth rondel
About a dish that I love well—
I'd choose a pie!
If I could but compose an ode,
I'd glorify pie a la mode—
Delicious pie!
And next I'd pen a pretty sonnet—
Describe the melting cream upon it;
That luscious pie!
Perhaps I'd do a villanelle
About the flaky crust as well;
Such tender pie!
At length might come a limerick
Concerning raisins piled so thick
Within the pie!
My last would be a virelay,
For I could watch that pie all day—
Delightful pie!
But I'm not much on poetry,
So won't you pass the pie to me?
(I'll EAT the pie!)
—HELENA SIDIS.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Hq. USAFISPA
APO No. 502
San Francisco, Calif.
Feb. 8, 1943

Fletcher Davis
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:
Just a few lines to let you know
that I received the first issue of the
old home town paper several days
ago. I certainly am glad to be getting
the paper down here, and I was real-
ly surprised to see the size of it.

I left the states on September first
and spent approximately thirty days
on the water. I have moved from our
first stop and am gradually moving
up the line. I suppose it seems strange
to you but we are having real hot
summer weather down in this part
of the Pacific. I hope to eat Christmas
dinner back in the States this year
and from all indications I think that
may be possible. I would like to go
back home by way of Tokyo and
Berlin just to make things more com-
plete. I imagine that there are quite
a few of the boys from home out in
this area and I hope to meet up with
some of them eventually. I guess the
old town is booming these days with
the Airfield there, and also quite a
few new faces about town.

The mail situation down here is not
as good as I would like for it to be.
I think our mail gets back home in
eight to ten days but mail coming
out here usually takes a month or
more. Once in a while we get letters
that hit the right spot and get out
here in seven to ten days but they are
few and far between. I think that
getting a letter once in a while is by
far the greatest morale builder that
I have yet seen.

I have had the pleasure of meeting
up with quite a few personalities
down here—such as Art Goebel, Phil-
lip LaFollette, former Governor of
Wisconsin, Edgar Rice Burroughs the
Tarzan man and others.

There is not much news of interest
that I am permitted to write so I
will close and hope to continue to get
the paper as I read it from start to
finish. Give my regards to all the
folks back home and I hope to be
seeing you all in the not too distant
future.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. Fohn.

1st Lt., A. C.

Lt. Fohn is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Fohn of Hondo.

Somewhere in Africa
Date Unknown

Dear Sir:

My buddies and myself are doing
fine, thanks to Our Lord.

We had our first air raid by the
Germans. I used to read how brave
they were. Now I know how they
show their braveness. They came by
the first time about 3:30 in the
morning, but they didn't drop any
bombs on us. They bombed the city
and killed a few civilian people who
were sleeping. There were six
bombers in the air and our anti-air-
craft boys got four of the bombers.
We have a good idea for what they
were after, but our boys really put
down plenty hot lead. Nobody got
hurt.

We are in the game now and we
are staying there until we win.

RAOUL BARRIENTES
P. S. I will send some of the money
you use here later.

Raoul is the son of Mrs. Eudalia
Barrientes of Hondo. His new ad-
dress is Co. F 67th A. R., A. P. O.
252, Care Postmaster, New York
City, N. Y.

From: Pvt. Johnny H. Britsch,
No. 38143962,
Service Company,
701st Tk. Bn. (M),
Camp Chubb, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Above you will find my new ad-
dress to which I have recently moved.
Moving around has made it very
hard for me. So I can tell you now that
you would be surprised to know how
much a soldier misses his home news.
I have been kind of slow in sending
my new address but will try to act
sooner next time.

So with best of wishes and appre-
ciation I thank you.

Yours sincerely,
PVT. JOHNNY H. BRITSCH.
Johnny is the son of Commissioner
and Mrs. John G. Britsch of Hon-
do.

Feb. 18, 1943.
Fort Benning, Ga.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Just a few lines to all my friends
in Hondo and vicinity.

I am now stationed at Fort Ben-
ning, Ga., with the Anti-Tank Co.
and like it real well. We have four
guns in our Co. now, and have lots of
fun firing at Jap "dummies". This is
a very powerful weapon, as it
shoots through one and a half inches
of solid steel at a distance of 800
yards.

I think it is a very useful weapon
in combat or in training. But it takes
lots of time to learn to disassemble
and assemble the gun, for it is very big
and has quite a few parts which we
had to learn to name and know how
each part operates when firing the
gun. But I like it real well.

I have had the home paper sent to
me ever since I was transferred to
Fort Benning, and in reading the pa-
per I know that Hondo is no longer
the little town as I used to call it,
but a town that has grown up with
some of Uncle Sam's greatest fight-
ing men that ever lived. I am sure
these men will cause great damage to
the enemy in the near future.

I will get a 10-day furlough next
month and will be glad to see all my
friends once more, in the little town

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where we spent many happy hours
together.

It is near bedtime now, so in clos-
ing I wish you all a long and happy
future life. So goodbye and good
luck.

Always a friend,
PVT. JOHN HARTMAN.
P. S. Hope to hear from you real
soon. My address is Pvt. John W.
Hartman, H. Q. Co., 1st Bn. 300th
Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.

KTSA EXPANDS

Climaxing twenty years of color-
ful service to South Texans, KTSA
is now operating with its broadcasts
radiating from a 417-foot tower.
This giant finger of steel pointing to-
ward the sky assures greatly increased
strength to the hundreds of thous-
ands of radio sets throughout ap-
proximately 100 counties which
KTSA serves.

Plans for the erection of the mam-
moth radiator were completed some-
time ago, after KTSA's twin 200-
foot towers were flattened by the
hurricane of last August 30th. This
loss presented a very serious prob-
lem until, after a long search, another
tower, already fabricated for radio
use only, was found in Buffalo,
New York. KTSA bought it, and
turned back into scrap an ever-
greater tonnage of steel from its
hurricane-destroyed towers.

Thus, the station is able to serve
Texans and the nation with much
greater efficiency and clarity.

The station's owners are justly
proud of the record of KTSA
throughout its twenty years. It is
the only station in Texas which has
won national awards based on the
station's contribution to the life of
a community. In showmen's lan-
guage, this is called Community Ex-
ploitation.

KTSA, an affiliate of the Colum-
bia Broadcasting System, and owned
and operated by Texans, enters an
era of greater importance, not only
in the field of serving its potential
audience of more than a million, but
in attracting attention to the part of
Texas which it serves.

It is significant that this great
tower could be added to broadcast-
ing and its place in helping win the
war at this particular time, when all
of our energies are concerned with
overthrowing the disciples of dark-
ness in the world.

KTSA maintains a staff of 33 peo-
ple, many of whom are outstanding
in their fields. The station has the
reputation for keeping its payroll at
a higher level than nearly any other
station in the state. This is reflect-
ed in the quality of its programs and
in the kind of service it renders to
South Texas.

BASCOM GILES VISITS HONDO

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the
General Land Office, was in Hondo
last Thursday morning and presented
J. R. Duncan, tax assessor-collector
with Vol. Three of the eight new
condensed state abstract volumes list-
ing by counties and on a single line
all of the information about original
Texas land titles, heretofore contain-
ed at random in sixty-two volumes.

"Covering 37 central Texas coun-
ties, this volume is invaluable to
county tax assessor-collectors, ab-
stractors and attorneys, as well as to
the General Land Office and the
Comptroller's Office as a cross index
and source of information regarding
land titles," Commissioner Giles said.
Authorized by the 47th Legisla-
ture and sponsored by the General
Land Office the voluminous work of
compiling the complete record of
406,000 Texas abstracts was begun
in January, 1939. Each county will
receive a copy of the volume in which
its records are listed, and additional
copies of the set are available at the
office of the State Comptroller in
Austin, Com. Giles explained.

Printed in eight permanent vol-
umes of 50,000 abstracts each, the
5,000,000 entries were compiled di-
rectly from original Land Office files
and checked against the original vol-
ume issued in 1878, and each of the
62 supplementary volumes published
annually thereafter. Under the old
system information about the ab-
stracts in one county was taken
piece by piece from each of the 62
volumes, necessitating the purchase
of the complete set. But the new
vastly simplified books give all the
information about one county in a
single volume and the information
about one abstract on a single line.

UNSEEN PRESENCE.

We strolled
Along the shady paths
—My friends and I—
Around the ledge, adown
By rippling brooks;
Gay clusters of
Blue-purple violets
With woodland colors vied;
Birds thrilled
In trees with buds new-blown.

A peacefulness
Pervaded wayside nooks—
Our souls—uplifted—
Were we—
Along those paths—alone?
—MARY GOSSETT SMITH.

SPIRAL

If I were a worm
I could turn
But being so firm
I must spurn
Anything as infirm
As the turn of a worm
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF

AT FIRST
SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

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become indispensable in the home,
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takes up more than 75 pages. There
is a War Chronology listing day-by-
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sist the reader in following the trend
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all vital war sectors. In response to
a wide demand, the insignia of the
various armed forces of the United
States are published. A description
of the service decorations awarded
the heroes of today also is included.

In addition there are a Chronology
of events other than war, the year's
Death Roll of notables, descriptive
articles for the United States, the
States of the Union and the coun-
tries of the world. The list of asso-
ciations has been expanded and the
college information now includes
lists of junior and teachers' institu-
tions. Labor is covered in the year-
ly review and the Science Review ap-
pears again, occupying more than
four pages.

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dering by mail, ten cents additional
for postage.

O. M. K. & T. CLUB MEETS

The O. M. K. & T. Home Demon-
stration Club met Feb. 12th at the
home of Mrs. W. H. Noel with Mrs.
Joe Hall assisting the hostess. The
luncheon table was beautifully de-
corated with favors of the month and
Mrs. Noel and Mrs. Hall served re-
freshments to eight members and
two guests. While at the table Miss
Hambleton, our county home demon-
strator, read a poem by Nancy Byrd
Turner, "Lincoln", and Mrs.
Schlagle, our club president, led in
drinking a toast to George Washing-
ton, the father of our country. Fol-
lowing a short business session the
meeting was turned over to Miss
Hambleton who detailed with chart
the point program on rationing can-
ned goods. She left us completely
in a fog but assured that our hori-
zon would clear after we were issued
our ration books. But she empha-
sized the importance of careful and
proper buying for maximum food
value with minimum point rationing.
Our next regular meeting will be
with Mrs. Noel, March 12th, at which
time Miss Hambleton will demon-
strate home processing of meats.
Reporter.

MY CASTLE

I build my castles in my dreams
And they are always big and
strong.
I listen for your step, it seems
That you will never come, how
wrong!

But when the morning calls me up
It offers to my lips a cup
Of sweetest nectar life can give,
For in my castle we shall live.
—JANE BROWNING.

THANKSGIVING

(Cinquain)

A tree
Uplifts her arms
In praise of good weather
Or bad. Giving thanks for both
Alike.

—CLARA GATES.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. S. Maw, the former Lottie Hollaway, in writing from Boston, Mass., to renew her paper, says: "Wish you could send us some warm weather. We really have had a severe winter up here this year with plenty of snow, rain, howling winds and sub-zero temperatures. Of course it has been a difficult winter too—due to the fact that fuel oil has been rationed and we have to keep our homes around 65 degrees. Everyone I've spoken to will certainly be glad when Spring comes—as most people really haven't been too warm all winter. Guess we have no kick coming though if our boys can come through with flying colors—'cause they are the ones who are really making the sacrifices—that is the least we on the home front can give up."

Lt. and Mrs. George W. Proctor announce the birth of their 8-pound 7½-ounce son, George Richard, on Tuesday, February 23, 1943, at Medina Hospital. The baby's mother is the former Bonita Speece of Hondo and his father is in the Army stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece of Hondo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Proctor of Sabinal. There are also two great-grandmothers to welcome the new arrival, Mrs. M. E. Clark of Hondo and Mrs. B. F. Proctor of Luling.

Louis Leinweber called at this office Saturday, renewing for his paper and also subscribing for his son, Master Sergeant R. L. Leinweber, of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas. Mr. Leinweber has two sons who are veterans in the service, Sgt. Leinweber having been in the Army eleven years and Lt. Charley Leinweber in thirteen years. Lt. Leinweber is assistant district recruiting officer stationed in San Antonio.

Mrs. K. B. Schilling and daughter, Shirley, of San Antonio, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ed de Montel, they recently returned from Paris, Texas, where Miss Schilling was a bridesmaid in the wedding of her cousin, Mrs. Robert F. Wall, the former Jean Behan.

Ensign Kyle Muennink, who graduated last week from the Navy's Midshipman's School at Columbia University, New York City, is here on a brief leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink, before reporting for two months further training in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Ed Cameron has received word from her son, Robert, that he is now a Naval Aviation Cadet and was sent from Dallas to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will receive his basic training of two months at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman of Utopia, Mrs. A. M. Foster and Mrs. Charles Sayers of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pfeil here Tuesday. Mrs. Foster's husband is in the Navy stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Hugo A. Saathoff was a business caller at this office Monday, renewing both for his subscription and that of his daughter, Miss Rica Saathoff, who is a student nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Rieber were welcome callers at this office Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rieber are employed at the postoffice at the air field.

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MOVIES ARE BEING USED TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENSE TRAINING PROGRAM. FIFTY REELS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION COVERING MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND FACTORIES.

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THE LIXATOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen of San Antonio and son, Lt. George Heyen Jr., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber. Lt. Heyen graduated last Wednesday from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Midland, Texas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He will leave for a field in South Carolina for further training.

Miss Mary Kate Huesser is a pleasant caller at the Anvil Herald office Saturday to renew the paper for her father, Eugen Huesser, and for her aunt, Mrs. Alvina Koch, of San Antonio.

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Kurt Scharf was a business visitor at this office Friday. He reports over an inch of rain near Yancey last week.

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E. E. Walters joins our corps of new readers this week.

Martin Ney of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Monday.

Ed E. Saathoff was a business caller at this office yesterday.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOME THING ABOUT IT!

T. V. Williams joins our growing list of new subscribers this week. Mr. Williams is employed at the air field.

Charlie Lindeburg was a caller at this office Friday, renewing the paper for his mother, Mrs. Antje Lindeburg.

Lacy Claude Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., to resume his studies there.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor left Wednesday morning for New Orleans, La., to be with her mother, Mrs. Irma Mary Price, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Walter Stout of San Antonio was a welcome visitor at this office Saturday, renewing the paper for her mother, Mrs. Louis C. Decker.

Mr. E. G. Pope visited his son, Robert Glenn Pope, at Lake Charles, La., last Sunday. Glenn is a seaman, first class in the Coast Guard.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the County Courthouse, Hondo, Texas on March 3, 1943 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

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